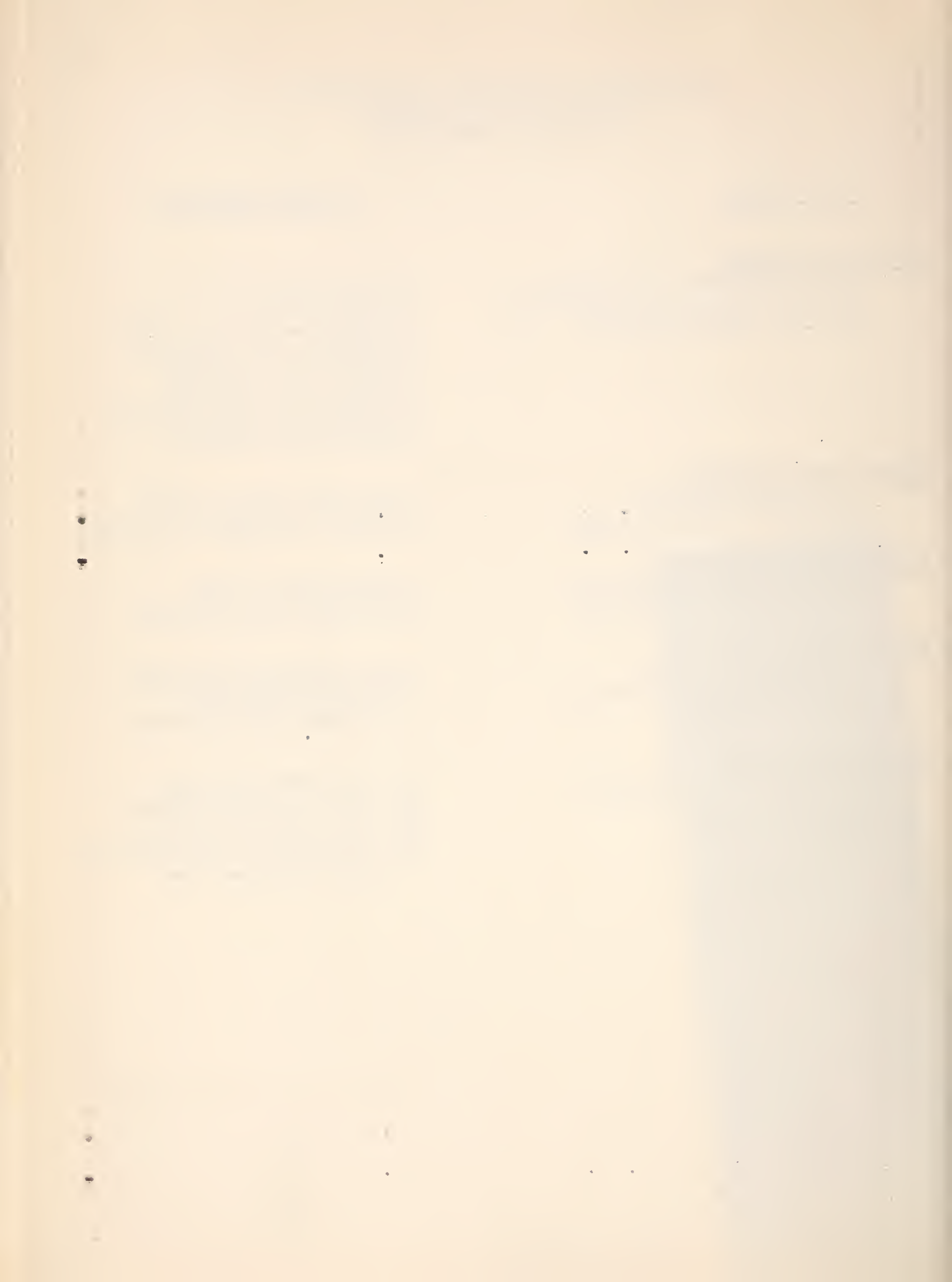


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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1950

	:Chicago Board of Trade:		:	:	:	:
	:	: North	: Minneapolis:	: Kansas City:	: Other	:
Date	:	: Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract	: Total
	:	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	7,198	25	3,171	1,375	206	11,975
3	5,225	10	2,302	1,783	113	9,433
4	4,195	25	2,254	615	111	7,200
5	3,901	--	1,324	1,073	95	6,393
6	3,233	--	1,710	740	125	5,808
7	2,638	25	1,637	830	72	5,202
Sunday						
9	3,060	--	2,401	760	69	6,290
10	7,472	5	1,940	1,576	239	11,232
11	6,170	--	1,578	1,963	147	9,858
Holiday						
13	4,189	--	2,827	889	95	8,000
14	6,860	--	1,559	1,403	163	9,985
Sunday						
16	14,444	--	3,484	1,358	339	19,625
17	5,958	10	2,374	1,188	105	9,635
18	10,472	--	3,222	1,342	230	15,266
19	8,630	--	2,270	2,730	215	13,845
20	7,675	--	2,557	1,995	198	12,425
21	5,631	25	1,404	877	121	8,058
Sunday						
23	5,484	--	1,562	922	207	8,175
24	3,565	--	1,774	1,392	135	6,866
25	4,757	--	2,111	1,228	143	8,239
26	8,854	--	2,134	2,507	201	13,696
27	11,090	--	2,312	2,776	162	16,340
28	4,955	--	1,335	1,361	154	7,805
Sunday						
30	5,065	--	2,217	1,002	125	8,409
31	8,981	--	2,734	1,295	211	13,221
Total						
Oct. 1950	159,702	125	54,193	34,980	3,981	252,981
Sept. 1950	169,544	220	57,969	42,459	4,553	274,745
Oct. 1949	190,495	---	22,743	22,736	7,663	243,637





Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	1,000 bushels	
1950	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
October						
Sunday						
2	4,099	1,411	1,469	219	7,198	
3	3,049	727	1,254	195	5,225	
4	2,648	471	814	262	4,195	
5	1,798	541	1,021	541	3,901	
6	1,920	559	546	208	3,233	
7	1,417	444	561	216	2,638	
Sunday						
9	1,862	478	550	170	3,060	
10	4,320	1,142	1,577	433	7,472	
11	3,038	1,267	1,570	295	6,170	
Holiday						
13	2,161	627	1,169	232	4,189	
14	3,390	1,289	1,864	317	6,860	
Sunday						
16	6,563	3,071	3,449	1,361	14,444	
17	3,202	863	1,526	367	5,958	
18	4,049	2,193	2,981	1,249	10,472	
19	4,134	1,244	2,710	542	8,630	
20	4,188	1,026	2,050	411	7,675	
21	2,660	1,052	1,304	615	5,631	
Sunday						
23	3,069	638	1,297	480	5,484	
24	1,795	460	1,139	171	3,565	
25	2,628	542	1,415	172	4,757	
26	4,338	1,557	2,227	732	8,854	
27	4,947	2,211	2,743	1,189	11,090	
28	1,601	1,469	1,346	539	4,955	
Sunday						
30	2,091	1,140	1,069	765	5,065	
31	3,368	756	2,988	1,869	8,981	
Total						
Oct.:1950	78,335	27,178	40,639	13,550	159,702	
Sept. 1950	93,463	26,150	36,466	1,297	1/169,544	
Oct. 1949	91,967	19,251	55,498	23,779	190,495	

1/ Includes 12,168 (1950) September future.

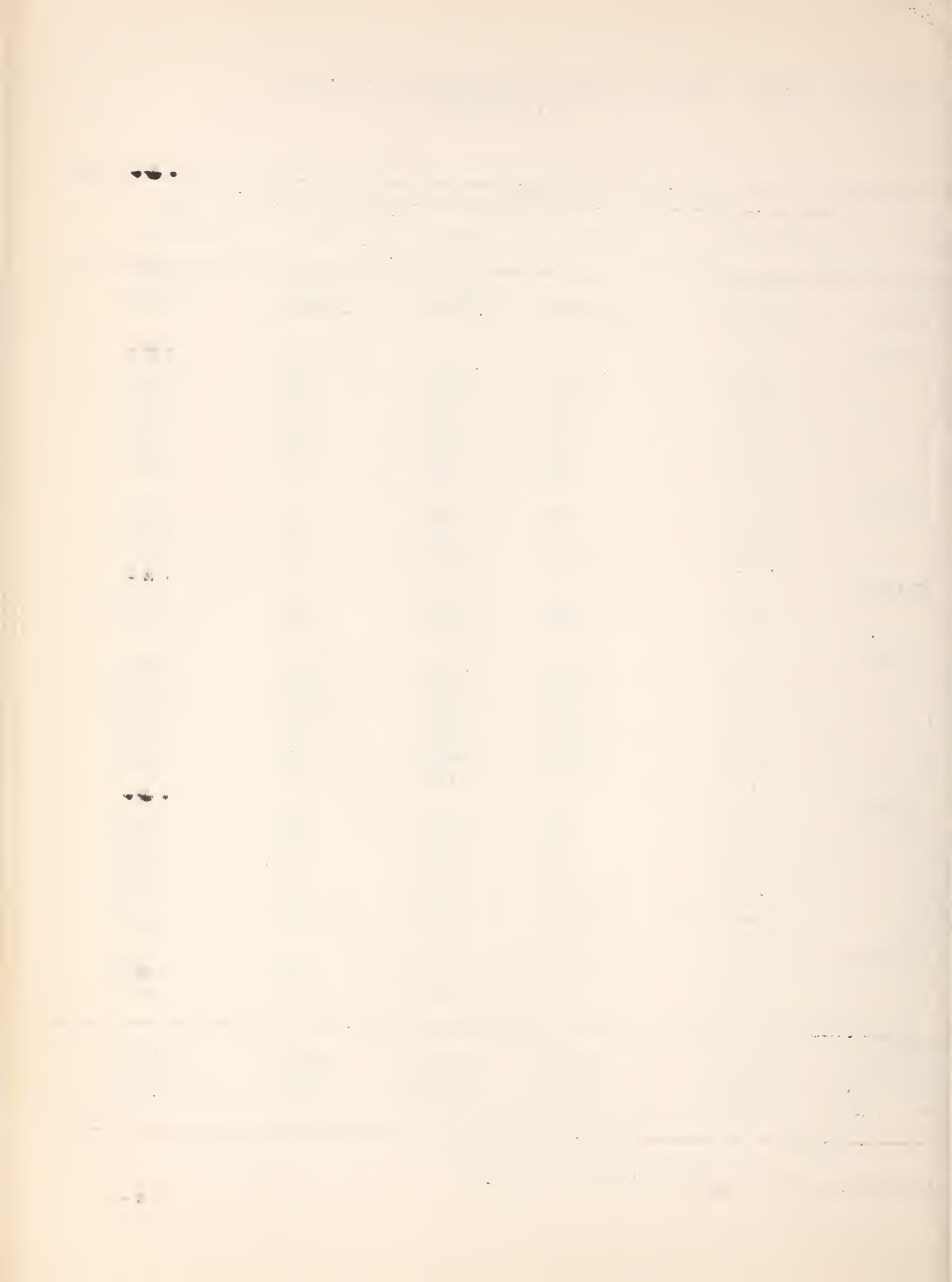


Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined by markets  
October 1950

Date	:Chicago Board of Trade:					Total
	:	: North	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City	: Other	
	:	: Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract	
	:	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	70,589	195	10,703	22,741	509	104,737
3	70,246	205	10,814	22,413	498	104,176
4	70,450	230	10,828	22,322	484	104,314
5	70,400	230	10,555	22,178	493	103,856
6	70,595	230	10,801	21,987	517	104,130
7	70,406	255	10,949	21,934	508	104,052
Sunday						
9	70,173	255	11,066	21,924	510	103,928
10	69,888	255	10,935	21,329	540	103,247
11	70,463	255	11,008	21,097	547	103,370
Holiday						
13	70,747	255	11,251	21,003	558	103,814
14	70,849	255	11,290	20,767	526	103,687
Sunday						
16	69,844	255	11,133	20,759	520	102,511
17	69,820	245	10,943	20,437	532	102,027
18	70,634	245	10,984	20,358	547	102,768
19	70,571	245	11,341	20,274	531	102,962
20	69,972	245	11,697	20,209	531	102,654
21	69,331	245	11,888	20,254	532	102,250
Sunday						
23	69,503	245	11,638	20,171	531	101,893
24	69,386	245	11,769	19,630	535	101,565
25	69,103	245	11,843	19,906	533	101,630
26	68,148	245	11,665	19,638	525	100,221
27	67,390	245	11,540	19,623	523	99,521
28	67,611	245	11,485	19,517	542	99,400
Sunday						
30	68,421	245	11,510	19,328	544	100,048
31	67,886	245	11,825	19,399	538	99,893



Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future					All Futures
	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 October						
Sunday						
2	33,479	16,817	19,491	802		70,589
3	32,994	16,981	19,389	882		70,246
4	33,041	16,970	19,432	1,007		70,450
5	32,850	16,933	19,391	1,226		70,400
6	32,804	17,024	19,429	1,338		70,595
7	32,497	17,000	19,482	1,427		70,406
Sunday						
9	32,307	16,978	19,410	1,478		70,173
10	31,907	16,903	19,385	1,693		69,888
11	31,783	17,261	19,524	1,895		70,463
Holiday						
13	31,911	17,303	19,573	1,960		70,747
14	31,443	17,501	19,779	2,126		70,849
Sunday						
16	30,219	17,745	19,838	2,042		69,844
17	30,007	17,819	19,909	2,085		69,820
18	29,957	17,850	20,095	2,732		70,634
19	29,660	17,981	20,049	2,881		70,571
20	29,119	17,824	19,948	3,081		69,972
21	28,403	17,720	19,871	3,337		69,331
Sunday						
23	28,312	17,745	19,752	3,499		69,308
24	28,276	17,842	19,710	3,558		69,386
25	28,016	17,835	19,645	3,607		69,103
26	27,326	17,680	19,460	3,682		68,148
27	26,808	17,325	19,161	4,096		67,390
28	26,644	17,713	19,137	4,117		67,611
Sunday						
30	26,551	18,171	19,426	4,273		68,421
31	25,996	18,308	19,119	4,463		67,886





Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
October 1950

: 1950 December future			
Date	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City
	: Board of	: Grain	: Board of
	: Trade	: Exchange	: Trade
1950			
<u>October</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Sunday			
2	225 5/8-3/4	223	220 1/4
3	225 7/8-26	223 5/8-3/4	220 1/2
4	224 7/8-25	223	219 1/2
5	224 3/4-7/8	222 1/2	219 1/4
6	225 1/4-3/8	223 3/8	219 5/8
7	225 1/8	223 1/2	219 1/2
Sunday			
9	225 1/4-3/8	223 3/8	219 1/2
10	223 1/2-5/8	221 1/2	218 1/4
11	222 3/4-7/8	220 7/8	217 5/8
Holiday			
13	222 5/8-3/4	220 1/4-3/8	217 1/2-5/8
14	220 1/2-5/8	218 1/8	215-15 3/8
Sunday			
16	219 5/8-3/4	217 7/8	214 1/4-3/8
17	219 1/8-1/4	218 1/8	214 1/8
18	219 5/8-3/4	218 7/8	214 3/4
19	220 7/8-21	220 1/4	215 7/8-16
20	222 7/8-23	221 5/8	217 5/8-7/8
21	224-24 1/8	222 1/8	219-19 1/8
Sunday			
23	222 5/8-3/4	220 1/2	217 7/8-18
24	222 5/8-3/4	220	217 7/8
25	223 1/4-3/8	220 1/2	218 5/8
26	226 1/8-1/4	222 5/8-3/4	221 5/8-22
27	225 3/4-7/8	223 1/4	221 1/2-5/8
28	225 3/8-1/2	223	221 1/4
Sunday			
30	225 1/8-1/4	223	220 5/8
31	225 7/8-26	224	220 3/4-7/8





Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:225 3/4	224	225 5/8-3/4	:230 1/4	228 3/8	230-30 1/4	:229 7/8	228 1/4	229 3/4-7/8
3	:226 3/8	225 1/4	225 7/8-26	:230 3/4	229 3/4	230 1/4	:230 1/4	229 3/8	229 3/4-7/8
4	:225 1/2	224 3/4	224 7/8-25	:229 3/4	229	229 1/4	:229 1/2	228 3/4	228 3/4
5	:225 1/4	224 3/8	224 3/4-7/8	:229 5/8	228 7/8	229 1/8-1/4	:229 1/8	228 1/4	228 5/8-3/4
6	:225 3/8	224 3/4	225 1/4-3/8	:230	229 1/4	229 7/8-30	:229 1/2	228 7/8	229 3/8-1/2
7	:226	224 7/8	225 1/8	:230 1/2	229 1/2	230-30 1/8	:230 1/8	229 1/8	229 3/8
Sunday									
9	:225 1/2	225 1/8	225 1/4-3/8	:230 3/8	229 3/4	230 1/8-1/4	:229 7/8	229 3/8	229 1/2-5/8
10	:225 1/4	223 1/8	223 1/2-5/8	:229 3/4	227 5/8	228 1/4	:229 3/8	227 1/8	227 7/8
11	:223 3/4	222 3/4	222 3/4-7/8	:228 5/8	227 1/4	227 1/2-5/8	:228 3/8	227 1/4	227 3/8
Holiday									
13	:223 1/4	222 1/2	222 5/8-3/4	:227 5/8	227	227 1/8-1/4	:227 7/8	227 1/8	227 3/8
14	:222 5/8	220 1/2	220 1/2-5/8	:227	225	225	:227 1/4	225 3/8	225 1/2
Sunday									
16	:220 1/8	218 1/2	219 5/8-3/4	:224 1/4	222 1/2	223 7/8	:224 5/8	223	224 3/8
17	:220	219 1/8	219 1/8-1/4	:224 1/4	223 1/4	223 1/4-3/8	:224 7/8	224 1/8	224 1/8-1/4
18	:220 3/8	218 1/8	219 5/8-3/4	:224 1/2	222 1/2	224 1/8-1/4	:225 3/8	223 1/4	224 7/8-25
19	:221 3/4	219 5/8	220 7/8-21	:226 1/4	224	225 1/2-5/8	:226 7/8	224 3/4	226 1/4-3/8
20	:223	220 7/8	222 7/8-23	:227 3/4	225 5/8	227 3/4	:228 1/4	226 1/8	228-28 1/8
21	:224 1/8	223 1/4	224-24 1/8	:228 3/4	227 7/8	228 5/8-3/4	:229 1/4	228 3/8	229 1/8-1/4
Sunday									
23	:224 3/8	222 1/2	222 5/8-3/4	:229	227 3/8	227 1/2	:229 3/8	227 5/8	227 7/8
24	:222 7/8	222 1/4	222 5/8-3/4	:227 3/4	227	227 3/8	:227 3/4	227 1/8	227 1/2
25	:223 5/8	222 7/8	223 1/4-3/8	:228 3/8	227 1/2	227 7/8-28	:228 1/2	227 5/8	228
26	:226 1/4	223 1/2	226 1/8-1/4	:231	228 1/8	231	:230 1/2	228 1/8	230 3/8-1/2
27	:227 1/4	225 3/4	225 3/4-7/8	:231 3/4	230 1/2	230 1/2	:231 3/4	230	230-30 1/4
28	:226 1/4	225	225 3/8-1/2	:231	229 7/8	230 1/4	:231	229 3/4	230
Sunday									
30	:225 3/4	224 5/8	225 1/8-1/4	:230 1/2	229 1/2	230 1/8	:230 5/8	229 5/8	230 1/8-1/4
31	:227 1/8	224 1/2	225 7/8-26	:232	229 1/2	230 7/8-31	:232 1/8	229 3/4	231-31 1/8



Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other Contract markets	: Total
1950 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday			
2	5,522	102	5,624
3	4,452	73	4,525
4	3,945	34	3,979
5	3,542	86	3,628
6	3,776	109	3,885
7	2,060	34	2,094
Sunday			
9	2,190	65	2,255
10	3,979	73	4,052
11	3,514	71	3,585
Holiday			
13	4,436	78	4,514
14	3,550	31	3,581
Sunday			
16	7,752	83	7,835
17	3,013	37	3,050
18	5,592	118	5,710
19	5,602	52	5,654
20	5,393	87	5,480
21	3,269	48	3,317
Sunday			
23	4,028	132	4,160
24	4,251	131	4,382
25	5,942	64	6,006
26	8,315	160	8,475
27	11,706	191	11,897
28	7,196	113	7,309
Sunday			
30	6,211	73	6,284
31	10,557	191	10,748
Total			
October 1950	129,793	2,236	132,029
September 1950	140,504	2,309	142,813
October 1949	126,316	1,716	128,032





Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 October					
Sunday					
2	3,869	337	1,024	292	5,522
3	2,880	330	942	300	4,452
4	2,802	122	924	97	3,945
5	2,256	373	728	185	3,542
6	2,637	240	714	185	3,776
7	1,350	70	535	105	2,060
Sunday					
9	1,278	194	601	117	2,190
10	2,697	186	1,021	75	3,979
11	2,666	172	636	40	3,514
Holiday					
13	3,082	108	1,148	98	4,436
14	2,487	171	754	138	3,550
Sunday					
16	5,026	1,127	1,364	235	7,752
17	1,714	202	817	280	3,013
18	2,491	475	1,191	435	5,592
19	3,840	347	1,258	157	5,602
20	3,405	595	1,238	155	5,393
21	3,454	133	616	66	3,269
Sunday					
23	2,805	205	638	330	4,028
24	2,952	239	901	159	4,251
25	4,081	302	1,379	180	5,942
26	4,592	530	2,825	368	8,315
27	6,762	1,237	2,876	831	11,706
28	4,164	724	2,010	298	7,196
Sunday					
30	3,331	486	1,899	495	6,211
31	6,027	666	3,475	339	10,557
Total					
October 1950	82,648	9,571	31,564	6,010	129,793
September 1950	81,732	7,347	21,883	657	114,050
October 1949	89,611	1,143	28,009	7,553	126,316

1/ Includes 28,885 (1950) September future.





Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futuros combined, by markets  
October 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : :	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950 October	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	43,589		312		43,901
3	44,429		324		44,753
4	44,692		314		45,006
5	44,642		327		44,969
6	44,919		294		45,213
7	44,970		305		45,275
Sunday					
9	45,313		302		45,615
10	44,799		285		45,084
11	44,652		308		44,960
Holiday					
13	44,029		321		44,350
14	43,873		319		44,192
Sunday					
16	44,726		329		45,055
17	44,949		334		45,283
18	44,853		323		45,176
19	45,118		333		45,451
20	45,289		343		45,612
21	45,545		349		45,894
Sunday					
23	45,980		308		46,288
24	46,416		368		46,784
25	47,218		359		47,577
26	47,939		317		48,256
27	48,505		329		48,834
28	49,097		349		49,446
Sunday					
30	49,695		346		50,041
31	50,634		326		50,960



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 October						
Sunday						
2	27,094	4,780	11,137	578		43,589
3	27,614	4,788	11,286	741		44,429
4	27,761	4,776	11,344	811		44,692
5	27,587	4,733	11,375	947		44,642
6	27,698	4,791	11,405	1,025		44,919
7	27,671	4,796	11,443	1,060		44,970
Sunday						
9	27,784	4,801	11,647	1,081		45,313
10	27,653	4,694	11,390	1,062		44,799
11	27,429	4,708	11,435	1,080		44,652
Holiday						
13	26,647	4,747	11,558	1,077		44,029
14	26,417	4,730	11,653	1,073		43,873
Sunday						
16	26,694	4,697	12,127	1,208		44,726
17	26,751	4,716	12,114	1,368		44,949
18	26,257	4,647	12,355	1,594		44,853
19	26,002	4,673	12,768	1,675		45,118
20	25,904	4,744	12,847	1,774		45,269
21	26,180	4,748	12,812	1,805		45,545
Sunday						
23	26,448	4,792	12,919	1,821		45,980
24	26,691	4,803	13,025	1,897		46,416
25	26,929	4,867	13,407	2,015		47,218
26	26,489	4,992	14,276	2,182		47,939
27	26,076	5,056	14,822	2,551		48,505
28	25,777	5,248	15,477	2,595		49,097
Sunday						
30	25,755	5,272	15,929	2,739		49,695
31	25,001	5,314	17,431	2,888		50,634



Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday:									
2	:148	146 1/2	147 7/8-48	:151 1/2	149 5/8	151 3/8-1/2	:153 1/2	151 5/8	153 3/8-1/2
3	:148 1/8	147	147 1/2-5/8	:152 1/8	150 3/4	151 1/4	:153 3/4	152 1/2	153 1/8
4	:147 1/4	146 5/8	146 7/8-47	:150 3/4	150 1/4	150 5/8	:152 3/4	152	152 1/2
5	:146 3/4	145 1/2	145 3/4-7/8	:150 3/8	149 3/8	149 3/4	:152 1/8	151	151 1/4-3/8
6	:147 1/2	146	147 1/4-3/8	:151 1/8	149 3/4	151-51 1/8	:152 7/8	151 3/8	152 3/4-7/8
7	:147 7/8	146 7/8	146 7/8	:151 1/2	150 3/4	150 7/8	:153 3/8	152 3/8	152 1/2
Sunday:									
9	:147 3/8	146 5/8	147-47 1/8	:151 1/8	150 3/8	150 3/8-1/2	:152 7/8	152 1/4	152 1/2
10	:146 5/8	145 3/4	146 1/4-3/8	:150	149 1/8	149 1/2	:152 1/8	151 1/4	151 3/8-1/2
11	:147	146 1/4	146 7/8-47	:150 1/2	149 3/8	150	:152 1/8	151 1/4	152
Holiday:									
13	:147 1/2	146 1/2	147 3/8-1/2	:150 5/8	149 5/8	150 1/2-5/8	:152 1/2	151 1/2	152 3/8-1/2
14	:147 1/8	145 3/4	145 3/4-7/8	:150 1/8	148 5/8	148 3/4	:152	150 3/4	150 7/8
Sunday:									
16	:145 3/4	144 7/8	145 1/2-5/8	:148 1/2	147 3/8	148 3/8	:150 3/4	150	150 1/2-5/8
17	:145 3/4	145 3/8	145 3/8-1/2	:148 5/8	148 1/8	148 1/8-3/8	:150 7/8	150 1/2	150 1/2-5/8
18	:147 3/8	145 3/8	147 1/4-3/8	:150 1/8	147 7/8	150 1/8	:152 1/8	150 5/8	152 1/8
19	:148 1/4	146 3/4	147 5/8-3/4	:151	149 1/2	150 1/2	:152 3/4	151 5/8	152 1/2
20	:148 7/8	147 3/4	148 1/4-3/8	:152 1/4	150 3/8	151 1/8	:153 3/4	152 3/8	153 1/8-1/4
21	:149 3/8	148 1/2	149 1/8-1/4	:152 1/4	151 3/4	152 1/8	:154	153 1/2	153 3/4-7/8
Sunday:									
23	:149 3/4	148 1/4	148 3/8-1/2	:152 1/2	151 1/2	151 3/4	:154 1/4	153 1/2	153 1/2
24	:148 3/8	147 3/8	147 3/4-7/8	:151 5/8	150 3/8	150 3/4	:153 1/8	152 1/8	152 3/4
25	:149 1/4	148	148 7/8-49	:152 1/8	151	152	:154 1/8	152 3/4	153 3/4-7/8
26	:151 3/4	148 7/8	151 5/8-3/4	:154 5/8	151 7/8	154 1/8-1/2	:156 1/2	153 3/4	156 1/2
27	:155 1/2	152 1/4	154 1/8-3/8	:157 1/2	155	156 1/4	:159 1/2	156 5/8	158 3/8-1/2
28	:155 1/4	153 1/2	154 1/4-3/3	:157 1/2	155	156 1/2-5/8	:159 1/8	157 1/4	158 1/4-1/2
Sunday:									
30	:154 3/8	153 1/8	153 3/8-1/2	:156 3/4	155 5/8	156 1/8	:158 1/2	157 3/8	158 1/8
31	:156	152 3/4	154 5/8-3/4	:159 1/4	155 5/8	158-58 1/4	:160 1/4	157 1/2	159 1/3-1/4









Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1950 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2	4,179	480	59	4,718
3	2,844	440	45	3,329
4	2,523	431	23	2,977
5	1,683	227	25	1,935
6	2,209	183	70	2,462
7	1,656	189	30	1,875
Sunday				
9	1,777	384	16	2,177
10	2,278	222	32	2,532
11	1,369	269	4	1,642
Holiday				
13	1,928	249	2	2,179
14	1,419	212	10	1,641
Sunday				
16	2,604	426	43	3,073
17	1,450	278	13	1,741
18	1,589	251	28	1,868
19	2,518	226	20	2,764
20	2,495	302	32	2,829
21	1,649	188	14	1,851
Sunday				
23	3,099	341	23	3,463
24	1,898	331	15	2,244
25	2,287	176	4	2,467
26	3,306	377	25	3,708
27	5,293	310	60	5,663
28	1,952	242	11	2,205
Sunday				
30	2,777	366	13	3,156
31	4,886	311	28	5,225
Total				
October 1950	61,668	7,411	645	69,724
September 1950	101,674	13,199	1,177	116,050
October 1949	43,503	7,307	323	51,133



Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
October 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1950 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	1,842	243	1,749	345	4,179
3	1,414	158	1,189	83	2,844
4	1,318	79	1,073	53	2,523
5	817	80	735	51	1,683
6	1,139	70	985	15	2,209
7	1,018	61	511	66	1,656
Sunday					
9	840	116	664	157	1,777
10	1,013	164	991	110	2,278
11	888	19	462	---	1,369
Holiday					
13	1,158	122	568	80	1,928
14	672	157	563	27	1,419
Sunday					
16	1,108	150	1,273	73	2,604
17	761	118	551	20	1,450
18	892	126	546	25	1,589
19	1,352	154	1,012	---	2,518
20	1,339	70	1,074	12	2,495
21	836	109	682	22	1,649
Sunday					
23	1,311	323	1,256	209	3,099
24	953	133	753	59	1,898
25	877	164	797	449	2,287
26	1,166	246	1,754	140	3,306
27	2,273	470	2,439	111	5,293
28	758	111	943	140	1,952
Sunday					
30	1,094	266	1,164	253	2,777
31	1,496	313	2,833	244	4,886
Total					
Oct. 1950	28,335	4,022	26,567	2,744	61,668
Sept. 1950	43,893	5,185	42,052	226	1/101,674
Oct. 1949	23,924	59	16,111	3,409	43,503

1/ Includes 10,318 (1950) September future.



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	43,190	5,086	295		48,571
3	43,222	5,091	298		48,611
4	43,137	5,103	303		48,543
5	43,434	5,114	318		48,866
6	43,448	5,158	294		48,900
7	43,394	5,164	309		48,867
Sunday					
9	43,793	5,159	316		49,268
10	43,831	5,169	302		49,302
11	43,862	5,129	306		49,297
Holiday					
13	43,874	5,106	304		49,284
14	43,694	5,092	304		49,090
Sunday					
16	43,572	5,126	296		48,994
17	43,561	5,057	298		48,916
18	43,532	5,031	287		48,850
19	43,924	5,007	293		49,224
20	43,929	4,955	281		49,165
21	43,788	4,954	269		49,011
Sunday					
23	43,767	5,050	264		49,081
24	43,574	5,063	269		48,906
25	43,933	5,100	271		49,304
26	43,720	5,075	265		49,060
27	43,365	5,068	278		48,711
28	43,580	5,141	278		48,999
Sunday					
30	43,766	5,230	276		49,272
31	44,128	5,199	294		49,621





Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 October					
Sunday					
2	14,555	4,998	23,221	416	43,190
3	14,722	4,932	23,093	475	43,222
4	14,705	4,904	23,012	516	43,137
5	14,837	4,894	23,152	551	43,434
6	14,851	4,894	23,137	566	43,448
7	14,810	4,868	23,115	601	43,394
Sunday					
9	14,946	4,909	23,270	668	43,793
10	14,995	4,907	23,237	692	43,831
11	15,033	4,915	23,222	692	43,862
Holiday					
13	15,116	4,840	23,231	687	43,874
14	15,049	4,794	23,159	692	43,694
Sunday					
16	14,970	4,775	23,122	705	43,572
17	14,893	4,750	23,203	710	43,561
18	14,825	4,792	23,210	705	43,532
19	15,256	4,799	23,164	705	43,924
20	15,296	4,825	23,101	707	43,929
21	15,122	4,815	23,146	705	43,788
Sunday					
23	14,855	4,821	23,254	837	43,767
24	14,659	4,816	23,248	851	43,574
25	14,668	4,793	23,432	1,040	43,933
26	14,494	4,880	23,276	1,070	43,720
27	14,151	4,823	23,292	1,099	43,365
28	13,996	4,840	23,535	1,209	43,580
Sunday					
30	13,834	4,885	23,702	1,345	43,766
31	13,762	4,939	24,101	1,326	44,128





Table 16, OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
October 1950

Date	1950 December future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	2/	
1950					
October	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Percent	
Sunday					discount
2	81 3/4	74 5/8	74 1/8	5 1/4	"
3	81 5/8-3/4	74 5/8	73 7/8 a	4 1/2	"
4	81 1/2-3/4	74 3/8	74 1/2	4 3/4	"
5	81 1/2	74	73 7/8 a	5 1/2	"
6	82 1/4	74 5/8	73 7/8 a	5 3/8	"
7	82-82 1/8	74 3/8	---	---	
Sunday					
9	81 3/4-82	74 1/4 a	Holiday	5 7/16	"
10	81 1/8-1/4	73 3/8 b	74 1/4 b	5 5/16	"
11	81 3/8-1/2	73 3/4	74 5/8	5 3/16	"
Holiday					
13	81 3/4	74 1/8 a	74 7/8 a-75	5 1/4	"
14	81-81 1/8	73 1/2	---	---	
Sunday					
16	80 1/2-5/8	72 7/8 a	74 1/8	5 3/16	"
17	80 3/4	73 1/8	75 1/8 b	5 1/4	"
18	81 5/8 a	73 5/8 b	75 1/4 a	5 1/8	"
19	81 3/4	74 1/4	75 1/4 a	5 1/16	"
20	82 3/8	74 7/8 b	76 a	4 7/8	"
21	82 3/4-7/8	75 b	---	---	
Sunday					
23	82 7/8	75	77 1/2-5/8	4 11/16	"
24	82 3/4	75 a	76 1/4 b	4 5/8	"
25	83 1/8-1/4	75 1/4	77 1/8 a	4 11/16	"
26	84-84 1/8	76 3/8 a	78 5/8	4 13/16	"
27	84 3/8-1/2	76 1/2 a	79 3/8	4 3/4	"
28	84 1/2	76 1/2 b	---	---	
Sunday					
30	84 1/4	76	78 3/8 a	4 11/16	"
31	85	76 5/8 b	78 5/8	4 1/2	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. Value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.  
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on October 12, Chicago banks closed.



Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:82 1/8	81 1/4	81 3/4	:82 3/4	82	82 3/8-1/2	:80 3/4	79 3/4	80 1/2
3	:82 1/8	81 3/8	81 5/8-3/4	:82 5/8	81 7/8	82 1/8	:80 7/8	80 1/8	80 1/4
4	:81 7/8	81 1/4	81 1/2-3/4	:82	81 5/8	82	:80 1/8	79 5/8	79 7/8
5	:81 7/8	81 1/8	81 1/2	:81 7/8	81 5/8	81 3/4	:80	79 1/2	79 1/2-5/8
6	:82 1/4	81 1/2	82 1/4	:82 1/2	81 3/4	82 1/2	:80 1/2	79 5/8	80 3/8
7	:82 1/2	81 7/8	82-82 1/8	:82 3/4	82 1/8	82 1/8	:80 3/4	80 1/8	80 1/8-1/4
Sunday									
9	:82 1/8	81 5/8	81 3/4-82	:82 1/4	81 3/4	82	:80 1/2	80	80
10	:81 7/8	80 7/8	81 1/8-1/4	:82	80 3/4	81 3/8	:80 1/8	79 1/2	79 1/2
11	:81 1/2	80 7/8	81 3/8-1/2	:81 3/4	81 3/8	81 5/8	:79 7/8	79 1/8	79 3/4 b
Holiday									
13	:82	81 1/2	81 3/4	:82	81 1/2	81 7/8	:80 1/8	79 5/8	79 3/4
14	:81 5/8	81	81-81 1/8	:81 3/4	81	81 b	:79 1/2	79	79 b
Sunday									
16	:80 5/8	80 1/8	80 1/2-5/8	:80 7/8	80 1/4	80 5/8	:78 7/8	78 1/8	78 3/4
17	:81	80 1/2	80 3/4	:81	80 5/8	80 3/4	:79	78 5/8	78 3/4
18	:81 3/4	80 5/8	81 5/8 a	:81 5/8	80 3/4	81 3/8	:79 1/2	78 7/8	79 3/8
19	:81 7/8	81 1/8	81 3/4	:82 1/8	81 1/4	81 1/2	:80	79 1/4	79 5/8
20	:82 3/8	81 5/8	82 3/8	:82 3/8	82	82 1/4	:80 1/4	79 3/4	80 1/8
21	:82 7/8	82 1/4	82 3/4-7/8	:82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2	:80 1/2	80 1/8	80 3/8
Sunday									
23	:83 3/4	82 3/4	82 7/8	:83	82 1/2	82 1/2	:80 7/8	80 1/8	80 1/8-1/4
24	:83 1/8	82 3/4	82 3/4	:82 3/4	82 1/2	82 5/8	:80 3/8	79 3/4	80
25	:83 1/4	82 7/8	83 1/8-1/4	:83	82 5/8	83	:80 3/8	80 1/8	80 1/8-1/4
26	:84 1/8	83	84-84 1/8	:83 7/8	82 3/4	83 7/8	:81 1/4	80 1/8	81 1/8-1/4
27	:85 1/4	84 3/8	84 3/8-1/2	:84 5/8	84 1/8	84 1/8	:81 7/8	81	81 1/8-1/4
28	:85	84 1/8	84 1/2	:84 1/2	83 7/8	84 1/8 a	:81 5/8	81 1/8	81 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
30	:84 7/8	83 3/4	84 1/4	:84 1/4	83 5/8	84 1/8 a	:81 3/4	80 7/8	81 3/8 a
31	:85 3/8	84 1/4	85	:85	84	84 3/4-7/8	:82 1/2	81 1/8	82 1/8-1/4



Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	840	54	--		894
3	797	66	--		863
4	420	23	--		443
5	774	40	5		819
6	807	30	2		839
7	589	58	5		652
Sunday					
9	601	507	1		1,109
10	607	40	10		657
11	459	17	1		477
Holiday					
13	398	83	3		484
14	872	28	1		901
Sunday					
16	830	98	--		928
17	307	36	--		343
18	961	31	--		992
19	508	33	--		541
20	456	33	--		489
21	578	16	6		600
Sunday					
23	596	54	--		650
24	914	36	--		950
25	395	34	--		429
26	1,307	101	1		1,409
27	1,518	151	11		1,680
28	274	36	1		311
Sunday					
30	397	54	3		454
31	1,514	67	6		1,587
Total					
October 1950	17,719	1,726	56		19,501
September 1950	19,819	2,346	62		22,227
October 1949	29,859	2,717	197		32,773





Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1950 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2	509	331		840
3	423	374		797
4	210	210		420
5	402	372		774
6	353	444	10	807
7	380	174	35	589
Sunday				
9	374	177	50	601
10	311	296	---	607
11	271	188	---	459
Holiday				
13	200	198	---	398
14	382	490	---	872
Sunday				
16	519	311	---	830
17	200	107	---	307
18	621	340	---	961
19	283	225	---	508
20	223	213	20	456
21	174	404	---	578
Sunday				
23	278	318	---	596
24	268	646	---	914
25	144	246	5	395
26	559	748	---	1,307
27	838	638	42	1,518
28	165	109	---	274
Sunday				
30	172	195	30	397
31	833	646	35	1,514
Total				
October 1950	9,092	8,400	227	17,719
September 1950	12,569	5,702	---	1/19,819
October 1949	14,571	12,896	2,392	29,859

1/ Includes 1,548 (1950) September future.



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange :	: Other : : contract : : markets :	: Total
1950 October	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	13,487	1,166	46	14,699
3	13,472	1,148	46	14,666
4	13,504	1,148	46	14,698
5	13,478	1,143	44	14,665
6	13,537	1,118	46	14,701
7	13,394	1,114	47	14,555
Sunday				
9	13,367	1,250	46	14,663
10	13,301	1,254	44	14,599
11	13,297	1,265	44	14,606
Holiday				
13	13,280	1,286	46	14,612
14	13,290	1,279	46	14,615
Sunday				
16	13,261	1,297	46	14,604
17	13,265	1,304	46	14,615
18	13,355	1,299	46	14,700
19	13,407	1,305	46	14,758
20	13,465	1,296	46	14,807
21	13,677	1,298	49	15,024
Sunday				
23	13,662	1,288	49	14,999
24	13,901	1,296	49	15,246
25	13,885	1,306	49	15,240
26	13,737	1,279	49	15,065
27	13,685	1,197	48	14,930
28	13,604	1,203	49	14,856
Sunday				
30	13,619	1,192	52	14,863
31	13,652	1,186	47	14,885



Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1950 October	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	10,318	3,169		13,487
3	10,251	3,221		13,472
4	10,305	3,199		13,504
5	10,206	3,272		13,478
6	10,105	3,422	10	13,537
7	9,878	3,491	25	13,394
Sunday				
9	9,738	3,579	50	13,367
10	9,688	3,563	50	13,301
11	9,665	3,582	50	13,297
Holiday				
13	9,611	3,619	50	13,280
14	9,573	3,667	50	13,290
Sunday				
16	9,490	3,721	50	13,261
17	9,485	3,730	50	13,265
18	9,433	3,872	50	13,355
19	9,464	3,893	50	13,407
20	9,445	3,960	60	13,465
21	9,474	4,143	60	13,677
Sunday				
23	9,387	4,215	60	13,662
24	9,518	4,323	60	13,901
25	9,490	4,330	65	13,885
26	9,387	4,285	65	13,737
27	9,232	4,351	102	13,685
28	9,151	4,351	102	13,604
Sunday				
30	9,120	4,367	132	13,619
31	8,913	4,577	162	13,652





Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
October 1950

Date	1950 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1950 October	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
Sunday			
2	143 1/8 b	139 3/4	133 5/8 b
3	143 1/4	139 3/4 b	135 3/8
4	142 1/2	139 3/4 b	134 1/8
5	143 5/8 a	140 1/8 a	133 1/4
6	144 1/4	141	134 3/8
7	144 3/8	141 b	---
Sunday			
9	143 1/2	141 a	Holiday
10	142 1/4	139 1/4 a	136 1/4 b
11	142 1/2	139 1/4 b	138 b
Holiday			
13	142 7/8	139 1/4 a	138 5/8 b
14	140 5/8-3/4	137	---
Sunday			
16	140 1/4-3/8	137 1/2 b	136 1/2 a
17	140 1/2	138 1/4 b	137 1/4 a
18	140 5/8	138 1/4 b	136 3/4 a
19	140 5/8	138 1/8 a	137 1/4 a
20	141 1/4-1/2	138 7/8a	138
21	142	139 3/8 b	---
Sunday			
23	141 3/4	138 1/4	139 1/8
24	140 1/4 b	138 b	138 1/2-5/8
25	141 1/4	139 1/4 a	139 5/8 a
26	143 3/4	141	140 3/4 a
27	143 3/4 a	141 1/2	142 5/8 a
28	144	141 1/2 a	---
Sunday			
30	143 1/2 b	141 b	141 3/4 b
31	145 1/2	142 5/8 b	143 7/8

1/ Quotations converted into U.S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on October 12, 1950.  
Chicago banks closed.



Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 May future			1951 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:143 1/8	141	143 1/8 b	:149 1/2	147 1/4	149 3/8-1/2	:		
3	:143 3/4	142 1/4	143 1/4	:150	148 1/2	149 1/4	:		
4	:143	142	142 1/2	:149 1/4	148	148 3/4	:		
5	:143 5/8	142 3/4	143 5/8 a	:150 1/4	148 7/8	150 1/4	:		
6	:144 5/8	144	144 1/4	:151 1/4	150 5/8	150 3/4	:152	152	152
7	:144 1/2	143 7/8	144 3/8	:151	150 1/4	150 1/2 b	:153	152 3/8	152 3/8 a
Sunday									
9	:144 3/4	143 1/2	143 1/2	:151 1/4	150	150	:153	152 1/4	152 1/4 a
10	:143 1/2	141 3/4	142 1/4	:150	148	148 3/4 a	:---	---	150 1/4 b
11	:142 1/2	141 3/4	142 1/2	:149	148	149	:---	---	150 1/2 n
Holiday									
13	:143 3/4	142 3/4	142 7/8	:150 1/4	149	149 1/4	:---	---	151 a
14	:142 1/2	140 5/8	140 5/8-3/4	:149 1/4	146 3/4	146 7/8	:---	---	147 7/8 n
Sunday									
16	:140 1/2	139	140 1/4-3/8	:147	145 3/4	146 1/2-3/4	:---	---	147 5/8 n
17	:140 7/8	140 1/4	140 1/2	:147 1/8	146 3/4	146 7/8-47	:---	---	147 7/8 n
18	:141 3/4	140 3/8	140 5/8	:147 7/8	146 5/8	146 7/8	:---	---	147 7/8 n
19	:141 7/8	140 5/8	140 5/8	:147 1/2	146 7/8	146 7/8 a	:---	---	147 7/8 n
20	:141 3/4	140 5/8	141 1/4-1/2	:148	147	147 1/2 b	:149 1/2	149 1/4	149 1/4
21	:142 1/4	141 5/8	142	:148 1/2	147 1/2	148-48 1/8	:---	---	149 n
Sunday									
23	:142 1/2	141 1/2	141 3/4	:149	147 1/2	148	:---	---	149 n
24	:141 1/2	139 3/4	140 1/4 b	:148	145 3/4	146 3/4	:---	---	147 3/4 n
25	:141 3/4	140 5/8	141 1/4	:148	146 3/4	147 3/4	:149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4
26	:144	141	143 3/4	:150 1/4	147 1/4	150	:---	---	151 1/2 n
27	:145 1/4	143 3/4	143 3/4 a	:151 3/4	150	150	:153 3/4	152 3/4	152 3/4 a
28	:144 1/2	143 3/4	144	:151	150 1/8	150 1/2-5/8	:---	---	153 b
Sunday									
30	:143 3/4	143	143 1/2 b	:150 3/8	149 1/4	149 7/8-50	:152 3/8 b	151 3/4	152 3/8 b
31	:146 1/4	143 1/4	145 1/2	:152 7/8	149 3/4	152	:155 1/4	153 1/2	154





Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1950 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday							
2	5,767	2,344	918	666			9,695
3	4,047	1,669	1,057	347			7,120
4	6,519	2,294	806	597			10,816
5	5,511	2,474	746	738	95		9,564
6	7,054	2,752	1,315	2,123	80		13,824
7	3,791	3,392	636	857	170		8,846
Sunday							
9	4,891	2,212	754	808	66		8,731
10	4,901	2,191	996	620	259		8,967
11	5,630	2,971	1,352	1,625	152		11,730
Holiday							
13	7,636	2,785	1,107	1,759	564		13,851
14	7,161	3,402	1,164	1,430	344		13,501
Sunday							
16	7,870	3,650	2,147	2,795	783		17,245
17	8,471	3,850	1,781	1,783	481		16,366
18	11,956	5,750	1,927	2,892	602		23,127
19	10,071	5,836	2,992	3,012	850		22,760
20	9,742	6,479	1,878	1,878	1,128		21,105
21	5,726	2,759	1,222	1,121	666		11,494
Sunday							
23	5,981	3,587	1,578	1,671	896		13,713
24	4,941	3,339	1,717	1,591	525		12,113
25	8,640	6,724	3,020	3,520	927		22,831
26	9,588	6,884	3,447	3,792	1,459		25,170
27	9,161	6,657	3,773	2,708	1,300		23,599
28	5,701	3,370	2,034	1,619	667		13,391
Sunday							
30	6,702	4,398	1,892	1,941	622		15,555
31	11,537	8,750	4,904	5,092	1,323		31,606
Total							
Oct. 1950	178,995	101,118	45,663	46,985	13,959		386,720
Sept. 1950	129,254	44,482	19,474	15,626	---		208,836
Oct. 1949	122,961	---	49,605	41,380	20,064		<u>1/340,967</u>

1/ Includes 106,957 December future.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during October 1950, amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.





Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
2	19,796	12,515	9,064	8,416			49,791
3	20,016	12,396	9,161	8,408			49,981
4	20,195	12,575	9,164	8,502			50,436
5	19,732	12,485	9,237	8,919	60		50,433
6	20,322	12,604	9,729	9,403	120		52,178
7	19,950	12,141	9,824	9,631	228		51,774
Sunday							
9	20,207	12,014	9,793	9,681	252		51,947
10	19,734	11,851	10,113	9,771	416		51,885
11	19,665	11,889	10,322	10,313	493		52,682
Holiday							
13	20,117	12,381	10,559	10,853	779		54,689
14	19,426	12,858	10,640	10,822	1,019		54,765
Sunday							
16	19,174	12,708	10,825	10,967	1,420		55,094
17	19,386	13,037	11,134	11,490	1,602		56,649
18	19,840	13,644	11,179	11,977	1,761		58,401
19	19,109	13,993	11,337	12,256	2,070		58,765
20	18,443	13,893	11,612	12,575	2,712		59,235
21	17,633	13,978	11,685	12,688	2,884		58,868
Sunday							
23	17,709	13,963	11,585	13,040	3,432		59,734
24	17,689	14,036	11,583	13,232	3,539		60,079
25	16,900	14,106	11,746	13,711	3,964		60,427
26	16,341	14,262	11,567	14,327	4,646		61,143
27	15,484	14,179	12,071	14,337	4,854		60,925
28	15,775	14,117	12,110	14,237	5,015		61,254
Sunday							
30	14,680	14,472	12,263	14,381	5,240		61,036
31	12,618	14,712	12,122	14,621	5,632		59,705

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of October 1950, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.



Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1950

Date	1950 November future			1951 January future			1951 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:238 1/4	234 1/4	237 3/4-38	:241	237	240 1/2-3/4	:244 1/2	239 1/2	244-44 1/2
3	:239 1/4	237	238 1/4-1/2	:242	239 3/4	240 3/4-41	:244 3/4	242 3/4	243 3/4-44
4	:237 1/2	233 1/2	233 1/2-3/4	:239 5/8	236 3/4	236 3/4-37	:242 3/4	239 5/8	239 5/8-3/4
5	:234 1/2	232 3/4	233 3/4-34	:238	236	237 1/4-3/4	:241	238 3/4	240 1/4
6	:237 1/2	234 1/2	236 1/4-3/4	:240 3/4	238	240 1/4-1/2	:243 1/2	240 3/4	242 1/2-3/4
7	:238	235	235	:241 3/4	239	239-39 1/4	:244 3/4	242	242 1/4-1/2
Sunday									
9	:238	235	236 1/4-1/2	:241 1/2	238 3/4	240 1/4	:244 1/2	241 3/4	243 1/4
10	:235 1/2	233 3/4	234 3/4-35	:239 1/2	237 1/2	238 1/2-3/4	:242 1/4	240	241-41 1/4
11	:235 1/4	233 1/4	233 1/4-3/4	:238 3/4	236 3/4	236 3/4-37	:241 1/4	239 1/4	240 1/2-3/4
Holiday									
13	:232 3/4	231 1/4	231 3/4-32	:236 1/4	235	235 1/4	:239	237 1/2	237 1/2-3/4
14	:231	227	227-27 1/4	:234 1/4	230	230-30 1/4	:237	232 1/4	232 1/4-1/2
Sunday									
16	:229 3/4	226 1/2	228 1/2-3/4	:233 1/4	229 1/4	232 1/4-1/2	:236	231	234 3/4
17	:231 1/2	229 1/2	231-31 1/2	:235 1/4	233 1/4	235-35 1/4	:237 3/4	235	237 1/4-1/2
18	:241 1/4	232 1/4	241 1/4 b	:245 1/8	236	245 1/8 b	:247 3/8	239	247 3/8 b
19	:243	237 1/2	239-39 1/2	:247	241 3/4	243-43 1/4	:249	243 1/4	245 1/2
20	:244 7/8	238 1/4	241 1/4-1/2	:248 3/4	242 1/4	245-45 1/4	:250 3/4	245	247 3/4-48
21	:245 1/4	242 1/2	244-44 1/2	:249	245 3/4	247 3/4-48	:251 3/4	248 3/4	250 3/4
Sunday									
23	:245 3/4	241 1/2	241 3/4-42	:249	245	245 1/4-1/2	:251 1/2	247 1/4	247 3/4-48
24	:243 3/4	240 3/4	243 1/4-1/2	:247 3/4	244 1/4	247-47 1/2	:250	246 1/2	249 1/4-3/4
25	:253 3/8	245 1/2	251 3/4-52 1/4	:257 1/4	248 1/2	255 1/2-56	:259 1/2	252 1/2	258 1/4-1/2
26	:256 3/4	250	255-55 1/4	:260 1/2	253 1/4	258-58 1/2	:263	255 1/2	260 1/4-61 1/4
27	:263	253 3/4	257-57 1/2	:264 1/2	256 1/2	259-59 1/2	:265 3/4	258 3/4	261 1/4-62
28	:260 1/2	256 1/4	258 1/2-59 1/4	:263	258 1/2	261 1/4-3/4	:264 3/4	260 1/2	263 1/2-64
Sunday									
30	:259 1/2	255 1/4	257 3/4-58 1/4	:263	258 3/4	261-61 1/4	:264	261	263 3/4
31	:267 1/2	255 3/4	263 1/4-1/2	:270 1/2	258 3/4	267 3/4-68 1/4	:273	261	270 1/2-3/4





Table 27. 1950 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,345	3,389	5,734	991
Chicago Open Board	1	---	1	---
Kansas City	908	133	1,041	8
Minneapolis	197	417	614	72
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	3,451	3,939	7,390	1,071
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	955	665	1,620	100
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	955	665	1,620	100
<u>OLTS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	770	294	1,064	35
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	118	32	150	29
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	888	326	1,214	64
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,740	747	3,487	2,127
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	52	72	124	16
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	2,792	819	3,611	2,143





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